

Amendments to the Claims:

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A candle comprising at least two distinct phases ~~characterised in that wherein~~ at least one of the phases comprises from 0.0001% w/w to 99% w/w of an active volatile material.
2. (Currently Amended) ~~A candle according to~~ The candle of claim 1 ~~characterised in that wherein~~ the active volatile material is selected from the group consisting of an insecticide, an insect repellent, an insect attractant, a fragrance, a deodorising agent, ~~and~~ an anti-bacterial agent, ~~or any combination and mixtures~~ thereof.
3. (Currently Amended) ~~A candle according to~~ The candle of claim 2 ~~characterised in that wherein~~ the active volatile material is selected from the group consisting of an insecticide, an insect repellent, an insect attractant, a deodorising agent, ~~and~~ an anti-bacterial agent, ~~or any combination and mixtures~~ thereof.
4. (Currently Amended) ~~A candle according to~~ The candle of claim 1 ~~characterised in that wherein~~ at least one of the phases comprises from 1% w/w to 99% w/w of an active volatile material.

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5. (Currently Amended) ~~A candle according to~~ The candle of claim 1 ~~characterised in that wherein~~ at least one of the phases comprises from 12% w/w to 99% w/w of an active volatile material.

6. (Currently Amended) ~~A candle according to~~ The candle of claim 5 ~~characterised in that wherein~~ at least one of the phases comprises from 15% to 99% w/w of an active volatile material.

7. (Currently Amended) ~~A candle according to~~ The candle of claim 6 ~~characterised in that wherein~~ at least one of the phases comprises from 20% w/w to 70% w/w of an active volatile material.

8. (Currently Amended) ~~A candle according to~~ The candle of claim 5 ~~characterised in that wherein~~ the active volatile material is selected from the group consisting of a fragrance, a deodorising agent, an insect repellent, and an or anti-bacterial agent.

9. (Currently Amended) ~~A candle according to~~ The candle of claim 5 ~~characterised in that wherein~~ the active volatile material is a fragrance.

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10. (Currently Amended) ~~A candle according to~~ The candle of claim 1 ~~characterised in that wherein~~ the two phases comprise a first layer and at least a second layer which is an outer layer wherein; the outer layer comprises from 0.0001% w/w to 99% w/w of an active volatile material.

11. (Currently Amended) ~~A candle according to~~ The candle of claim 10 ~~characterised in that wherein~~ the candle comprises a single outer layer.

12. (Currently Amended) ~~A candle according to~~ The candle of to claim 10 ~~characterised in that wherein~~ the first layer comprises a core and the outer layer is a shell.

13. (Currently Amended) ~~A candle according to~~ The candle of claim 12 ~~characterised in that wherein~~ the core comprises ~~from 0~~ up to 99% w/w of an active volatile material.

14. (Currently Amended) ~~A candle according to~~ The candle of claim 13 ~~is characterised in that wherein~~ the active volatile material is selected from the group consisting of an insecticide, an insect repellent, an insect attractant, a deodorising agent, and an anti-bacterial agent.

15. (Currently Amended) ~~A candle according to~~ The candle of claim 13 ~~characterised in that wherein~~ the core comprises from 0.0001% to 99% w/w of an active volatile material.

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16. (Currently Amended) ~~A candle according to~~ The candle of claim 15 ~~characterised in that wherein~~ the active volatile material is selected from the group consisting of a fragrance, an insecticide, an insect repellent, an insect attractant, a deodorising agent, and an anti-bacterial agent.

17. (Currently Amended) ~~A candle according to~~ The candle of claim 12 ~~to characterised in that wherein~~ the core comprises from 15% w/w to 99% w/w of an active volatile material, ~~and wherein~~ the active volatile material is a fragrance.

18. (Currently Amended) ~~A candle according to~~ The candle of claim 10 ~~characterised in that wherein~~ the core comprises ~~from 0 (A)~~ up to 99% w/w of a volatile ~~materials~~ material selected from the group consisting of an insecticide, an insect repellent, an insect attractant, a deodorising agent and an antibacterial agent, ~~and/or~~ or (B) from 15% w/w to 99% w/w of one or more active volatile materials wherein the active volatile material is a fragrance, or (C) a combination of (A) and (B).

19. (Currently Amended) ~~A candle according to~~ The candle of claim 1 ~~characterised in that wherein~~ one or both of the phases comprise of a single layer or a plurality of layers and at least one of the layers comprises from 0.0001% w/w to 99% w/w of an active volatile material; selected from the group consisting of an insecticide, an insect repellent, an insect attractant, a deodorising agent, and an anti-bacterial agent.

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20. (Currently Amended) ~~A candle according to~~ The candle of claim 1 characterised in that wherein one or both of the phases comprise of a single layer or a plurality of layers and at least one of the layers comprises; from 7% w/w to 99% of an active volatile material ~~wherein the active volatile material is selected from~~ the group consisting of a fragrance, a deodorising agent, an insect repellent, or an anti-bacterial agent.

21. (Currently Amended) ~~A candle according to~~ The candle of claim 1 characterised in that wherein one or both phases comprise of a single layer or a plurality of layers and at least one of the layers comprises ~~a combination~~ (A) from 0.0001% w/w to 99% w/w of one or more volatile materials selected from the group consisting of an insecticide, an insect repellent, an insect attractant, a deodorising agent, and an antibacterial agent, ~~and/or~~ or (B) from 7% w/w to 99% w/w of one or more active volatile materials wherein the active volatile material is a fragrance, or (C) a combination of (A) and (B).

22. (Currently Amended) ~~A candle according to~~ The candle of claim 1 characterised in that wherein at least one of the phases comprises an olefin.

23. (Currently Amended) ~~A candle according to~~ The candle of claim 1 characterised in that wherein at least one of the phases comprises a material selected from; the group consisting of
a linear α -olefin or a mixture of linear α -olefins,

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a linear α -olefin or a mixture of linear α -olefins, wherein at least one of the linear α -olefins is at least a ~~C₃₀~~ C₃₀ linear α -olefin,

a linear α -olefin or a mixture of linear α -olefins, wherein at least one of the linear α -olefins is LAO C30+,

Sylvaclear (ATPA) or a mixture of amide terminated polyamides,

Uniclear (ETPA) or a mixture of ester terminated polyamides,

another material; selected from the group consisting of a suitable solvent, paraffin ~~was~~ wax,

beeswax, stearine, montan wax, carnauba wax, microcrystalline wax, an elastomer, fatty

alcohols, fatty acids, fatty esters, natural resins, and synthetic resins, ~~another materials, or any~~

~~combination and mixtures~~ thereof.

24. (Currently Amended) ~~A candle according to~~ The candle of claim 1 ~~characterised in that wherein~~ the two phases comprise a first phase which is an inner core and a second phase which is at least one outer layer wherein at least one of said phases comprises from 20 to 70% by weight of a linear α -olefin or a mixture of linear α -olefins.

25. (Currently Amended) ~~A candle according to~~ The candle of claim 24 ~~characterised in that wherein~~ the at least one phase comprises from 40 to 60% by weight of a linear α -olefin or a mixture of linear α -olefins.

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26. (Currently Amended) ~~A candle according to~~ The candle of claim 23 ~~characterised in that wherein~~ at least one of the phases comprises from about 40 to 60% w/w of a linear alpha olefin and from about 40 to 60% w/w of a fragrance.

27. (Currently Amended) ~~A candle according to~~ The candle of claim ~~24~~ 22 ~~characterised in that wherein~~ the outer layer comprises a mixture of linear α -olefins.

28. (Currently Amended) ~~A candle according to~~ The candle of claim 1 ~~characterised in that wherein~~ the at least one phase comprises up to 50 weight percent of a suitable solvent.

29. (Currently Amended) ~~A candle according to~~ The candle of claim 1 ~~characterised in that wherein~~ the candle comprises at least two volatile active materials in one or more phases which may be the same or different, each of which ~~may be~~ is selected from the group consisting of an insecticide, an insect repellent, an insect attractant, a fragrance, a deodorising agent, and ~~or~~ an anti-bacterial agent.

30. (Currently Amended) ~~A candle according to claims~~ The candle of claim 1 ~~characterised in that wherein~~ at least one of the phases is discontinuous.

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31. (Currently Amended) ~~A candle according to claims~~ The candle of claim 1 characterised in that wherein at least one of the phases is unconnected with the other phase and is connected to an element of the candle.
32. (Currently Amended) ~~A candle according to~~ The candle of claim 1 ~~in that~~ wherein at least one of the phases does not comprise an active volatile material.
33. (Currently Amended) ~~A candle according to~~ The candle of claim 1 characterised in that wherein at least one of the phases acts as a bonding, sealing, separating, barrier, supporting, or coating agent, or a combination thereof on the other phase.
34. (Currently Amended) ~~A candle according to~~ The candle of claim 1 characterised in that wherein at least one of the phases comprises a non-melting wax, stone, metal, plastic, or ceramic or a mixture thereof and from 0.0001% w/w to 99% w/w of an active volatile material selected from the group consisting of an insecticide, an insect repellent, an insect attractant, a fragrance, a deodorising agent, and an or antibacterial agent.
35. (Currently Amended) ~~A candle according to~~ The candle of claim 1 characterised in that wherein at least one of the phases comprises a glass and from 7% w/w to 99% w/w of an active volatile material ~~whereby~~ wherein the active volatile material is a fragrance or from ~~from~~ 0.0001% w/w to 99% w/w of an active volatile material ~~whereby~~ wherein the active

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volatile material is selected from the group consisting of an insecticide, an insect repellent, an insect attractant, a deodorising agent, and an ~~or~~ anti-bacterial agent.

36. (Currently Amended) ~~A candle according to~~ The candle of claim 1 ~~characterised in that wherein~~ at least one of the phases comprises any combination from a glass and from 7% w/w to 99% w/w of an active volatile material ~~whereby wherein~~ the active volatile material is a fragrance; or from 0.0001% w/w to 99% w/w of an active volatile material ~~whereby wherein~~ the active volatile material is selected from the group consisting of an insecticide, an insect repellent, an insect attractant, a deodorising agent, and an ~~or~~ anti-bacterial agent and a non-melting wax, stone, metal, plastic, or ceramic or a mixture thereof; and from 0.0001% w/w to 99% w/w of an active volatile material selected from the group consisting of an insecticide, an insect repellent, an insect attractant, a fragrance, a deodorising agent, and an ~~or~~ anti-bacterial agent.

37. (Currently Amended) ~~A candle according to~~ The candle of to claim 1 ~~characterised in that wherein~~ it is either a free-standing candle or a candle in an open or closed container.

38. (Currently Amended) ~~A candle according to~~ The candle of claim 1 ~~characterised in that wherein~~ in normal use at least one of the phases is horizontally oriented.

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39. (Currently Amended) ~~A candle according to~~ The candle of claim 1 ~~characterised in that wherein~~ in normal use at least one of the phases is vertically oriented.

40. (Currently Amended) ~~A candle according to~~ The candle of claim 1 ~~characterised in that wherein~~ the phases have different melting rates.

41. (Currently Amended) ~~A candle according to~~ The candle of claim 1 ~~characterised in that wherein~~ the candle comprises a plurality of wicks.

42. (Currently Amended) A device comprising ~~a candle according to~~ the candle of claim 1 adapted to be used as an airfreshener, insecticide, insect repellent, insect attractant, deodorising device ~~and/or anti-bacterial device, or a combination thereof, characterised in it wherein said device~~ does not comprise a candle wick.

43. (Currently Amended) ~~A device according to~~ The device of claim 42 ~~characterised in that wherein~~ the device comprises an air freshener, insect or pest control product, odour neutralizer, deodoriser or anti-bacterial device.

44. (Currently Amended) ~~A candle according to~~ The candle of claim 1 ~~characterised in that wherein~~ one phase comprises a liquid at room temperature.

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45. (Currently Amended) ~~A candle according to claims~~ The candle of claim 44
~~characterised in that~~ wherein at least one phase comprises a liquid fuel.

46. (Currently Amended) ~~A candle according to~~ The candle of claim 45 ~~characterised in~~
~~that~~ wherein the liquid ~~comprises~~ fuel is selected from the group consisting of an oil, an
alcohol, ~~or other fuel or~~ and mixtures thereof.

47. (Currently Amended) ~~A candle according to~~ The candle of claim 1 ~~characterised in~~
~~that~~ wherein at least one of the phases comprises a transparent material.

48. (Currently Amended) ~~A candle according to~~ The candle of claim 1 ~~characterised in~~
~~that~~ wherein the active volatile material is encapsulated inside one of the phases.

49. (Currently Amended) A process for the preparation of ~~a candle according to the~~
candle of claim 1 ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the process comprises a method selected from
one or more of moulding, dipping, compressing, and extruding ~~and the like~~.

50. (Currently Amended) ~~A process according to~~ The process of claim 49 ~~characterised in~~
~~that~~ wherein the process comprises coating a conventional candle.

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51. (Currently Amended) ~~A candle according to~~ The candle of claim 1 ~~characterised in~~
~~that~~ wherein the candle has an improved burn performance.